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PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE IOWA TRIBE CONSTITUTION

AMENDMENT A

The proposed amendment would amend Article II-Membership of Tribe of the Iowa Tribe's Constitution as follows:

ARTICLE II

Membership of the Tribe

(b) All direct lineal descendants of the Iowa Tribe of Oklahoma allottees who possess one-sixteenth (1/16) or more degree of Iowa Tribe of Oklahoma Indian blood, who have one parent who is a recognized member of the Iowa Tribe of Oklahoma and who apply for membership after the effective date of this amendment.

Refer to page 2 for more information

VOTER REGISTRATION FORM

NAME: _____ _____ TRIBAL ID# or Date of Birth

ADDRESS: _____

_____

_____

PLEASE NOTE THIS ELECTION WILL BE BY ABSENTEE BALLOTS ONLY
POLLING SITES WILL NOT BE UTILIZED

I, _____, hereby certify that I am a
(Print Name)
member of the Iowa Tribe of Oklahoma and that I am at least 18 years of age or will be at least 18 years of age on August 21, 2008, the election date.

_____ _____
DATE SIGNATURE

Completion of and return of the registration form is necessary if you desire to become qualified to vote in the forthcoming constitutional election as required by Title 25, Code of Federal Regulation, Part 81.11.

This form, upon completion and return to the Election Board shall be the basis for determining whether you qualify to have your name placed upon the list of registered voters and to receive a ballot.

Completion and return of this form is voluntary.

THIS FORM MUST BE RECEIVED BY THE ELECTION BOARD AT P. O. BOX 40, PERKINS, OKLAHOMA 74059 OR AT THE RECEPTIONIST AT THE TRIBAL ADMINISTRATION BUILDING (RED BUILDING), BY 5:00 P.M. (LOCAL CENTRAL STANDARD TIME), ON JULY 18, 2008.

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United States Department of the Interior

Bureau of Indian Affairs
Southern Plains Regional Office
P. O. Box 368
Anadarko, Oklahoma 73005

June 23, 2008

Dear Tribal Voter:

The Iowa Business Committee enacted Resolution No. I-08-39 to propose a constitutional amendment. The resolution also requested the Secretary of the Interior conduct an election to allow the Iowa tribal members the opportunity to vote on the ratification or rejection of the proposed amendment.

On April 23, 2008, the Acting Regional Director, Southern Plains Region, approved and authorized a Secretarial election. Subsequently, the Community Services Officer, Southern Plains Regional Office, was appointed as the Chairperson of the Election Board. The Chairperson's responsibility is to see that the secretarial election is conducted pursuant to regulations in 25 CFR Part 81. The election date is set for Thursday, August 21, 2008.

You now have the opportunity to vote on the ratification or rejection of the proposed amendment to tribe's constitution. Enclosed is a copy of the proposed amendment for your review. **Only adult tribal members who are 18 years or older on the date of the election and have registered with the Secretary of the Interior shall be entitled to vote on the ratification or rejection of the proposed amendment to the constitution of the Iowa Tribe of Oklahoma.**

For individuals wishing to register, a Voter Registration Form is enclosed to sign and return. A pre-addressed envelope is enclosed for your convenience. Be sure to print your name and address, sign your name and date the form. **All registration forms must be received by the Election Board by 5:00 P.M. (Local central standard time) on July 18, 2008, to be considered valid.**

This notice is being mailed to all members 18 years or older at the addresses listed on the current membership roll. Some 17 year old tribal members may receive this notice. However, only those who are at least 18 years old on the date of the election and have registered will be allowed to vote.

It is particularly important and is being emphasized and repeated that only adult tribal members who register to vote in this election will be permitted to cast ballots on the ratification or rejection of the proposed constitution.

Immediately after the ballots are counted on Thursday, August 21, 2008, the results of the election will be posted at the Southern Plains Regional Office and the Iowa Tribal Administration Building (Red Building), Perkins, Oklahoma.

J Suzanne Chaney
Chairperson, Secretarial Election Board

July 2008

Iowa Tribe Title VI Menu and Elders' Activities

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	1 Salmon Patties Capri Mixed Vegetables Coleslaw Peach Crisp WW Bread Milk	2 Pork with Hominy Soup ½ Boiled Potato Carrots Fry Bread Mandarin Oranges Milk	3 Turkey Enchiladas w/ Cheese Spanish Rice w/ tomatoes Broccoli SF Jell-O with Mixed Fruit Milk	4 **HOLIDAY** **Independence Day 4th of July** **Hug a Vet!**
7 Salad Bar Day Tuna Salad Ham Salad Potato Salad Garden Salad Mixed Fruit Crackers Milk	8 Sliced Ham Sweet Potatoes Broccoli Wheat Bread Cinnamon Apples Milk	9 Grilled Tilapia Homemade Tartar Sauce Macaroni Salad Asparagus Corn Bread, Salsa Tropical Fruit Mix Milk	10 Baked Chicken Mashed Potatoes w/Gravy Zucchini and Tomatoes Roll Sliced Strawberries Milk	11 Biscuits and Gravy Sausage Links Scrambled Eggs Grape Juice Milk **P-up/Deliver Commodities**
14 Spaghetti w/meat sauce Green Salad Garlic Toast Strawberry Fluff Milk	15 Beef Tips and Mashed Potatoes Green Beans Pea Salad Splenda Tart Cherry Crisp Milk	16 Beef w/ Dried Corn Soup ½ Boiled Potato Green Beans Fry Bread Fresh Fruit Milk	17 Baked Fish Fillet Macaroni and Cheese Asparagus Peaches Milk	18 Oatmeal with Nuts Toast Triangles Bacon Blackberries Yogurt Tomato Juice
21 Sloppy Joe (turkey) on Hoagie Buns Lettuce and Tomatoes Mixed Vegetables Peaches Milk	22 Meatloaf Mashed Potatoes Green Beans Biscuit Tropical Fruit Mix Milk	23 Pork Chops Scalloped Potatoes Cauliflower/ Broccoli/Carrots Broccoli Salad Ice Cream Juice	24 Salad Bar Day Tuna and Ham Salad Potato Salad Garden Salad Mixed Fruit Crackers Milk	25 Scrambled Eggs Ham Salsa Cold Cereal w/ Milk ½ toast triangle Orange Juice
28 Taco Salad on bed of greens Mexican Corn Salad Cold Pears Milk	29 Cod Nuggets Baked Fries Broccoli and Cheese Apricots Milk	30 Pork with Hominy Soup ½ Boiled Potato Carrots Fry Bread Mandarin Oranges Milk	31 Chef Salad w/ Diced Turkey Ham, Cheese Garlic Toast Cold Asparagus Cold Cinnamon Apples Milk	6/16/2008 Leslie Brown

Attention All Tribal Members

I would like to highlight family stories, memories, and history in upcoming newsletters. I am needing pictures and stories to feature tribal members, elders, and veterans. I'd also like to include a "To the Editor" section in future news letters, please start sending me Ideas and things you'd like to discuss or comment on.
Suggestions are always welcome and greatly appreciated. Please contact Sally at 405-547-2402 Ext. 257

Water Quality of Creeks and Wetlands in Iowa Indian Country

The Iowa Tribe's Office of Environmental Services (OES) has been managing a water quality monitoring program since 2001. The program is funded by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) under the Clean Water Act Section 106 and has focused primarily on surface waters (creeks and wetlands) within Iowa Indian Country. The OES submits a 305(b) report to the EPA annually detailing the findings about the condition of creeks and wetlands located on tribal properties. Below is a summary of the 305(b) report for year 2007.

Sampling Sites and Schedule: The OES monitored the water quality of four creeks (Bear, Dugout, Headquarters, and Sand Creeks; two sampling sites per creek) and nine wetlands within the Tribe's jurisdiction. Based on the Iowa Tribe of Oklahoma's draft water quality standards (WQS), the designated uses of the four creeks are aquatic life, agricultural (livestock and irrigation), primary body contact recreation (e.g., swimming), and aesthetics. The designated uses for the wetlands are aquatic life and agricultural use. The Tribe's draft WQS were used to determine the parameter's critical values in order to support these beneficial uses. The Oklahoma's water quality standards were used to determine if the creeks were nutrient threatened.

Erosion at Headquarters Creek due to high amounts of rainfall in YR 2007.

The eight creek sites were sampled four times throughout the year for fecal bacteria (*E. coli*), metals, and hardness. The creeks were also sampled three times throughout the year for total dissolved solids, alkalinity, chlorides, basic water chemistry, macro invertebrates and nutrients. Wetlands were only sampled in the spring for the above mentioned parameters as well as pesticides. The creeks were also sampled for pesticides and toxicity in the spring.

Results: Central Oklahoma experienced the most precipitation on record in year 2007, receiving approximately 14 inches more rainfall than normal. The high levels of rainfall resulted in several changes in the physical habitats of creeks. Many stream banks collapsed and many trees fell into the stream channels, decreasing the amount of canopy cover over the creeks.

Three of the eight creek sites were found to support aquatic life. The remaining sites had high turbidity levels which placed these sites in the threatened category. Based on the fecal coliform results, none of the creek sites supported primary body contact; *E. coli* levels exceeded the criteria for this use. Dugout Creek (both sites) was determined to be nutrient threatened because of elevated ortho-phosphate levels. All creeks were found to support fish and wildlife propagation because all metals were below the criteria for this use. All creeks were also found to support agricultural uses.

From the macro invertebrate data collected, there were no obvious trends in total taxa observed, site abundance, or site diversity. Most creeks had lower macro invertebrate numbers in June when the water levels and flow were the highest. Chironomids (midges) were the most abundant macro invertebrate and were present in almost every sample.

Six of the nine wetlands sampled supported aquatic life. Aquatic life use was threatened in two wetlands because of turbidity and was not supported in one wetland which had very low levels of dissolved oxygen in addition to elevated turbidity levels. All wetlands were found to agricultural uses. One wetland had high levels of zinc which placed it in the threatened category for fish and wildlife propagation.

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Toxicity bioassays and organic pesticide analyses were also completed. In the toxicity studies, water fleas (*Daphina pulex)* were exposed to water samples collected from all creeks and wetlands. Water flea survivorship was high (greater than 90%) in the bioassays, which indicated that the waters were not toxic. The pesticide analyses revealed pesticide levels below detectable limits for all creeks and wetlands.

Increased turbidity observed during high flows at Bear Creek (near Fallis, OK)

Summary of Findings and Sources of Pollution: The main cause of water quality impairment is agricultural practices. Many farmers in the area do not have fencing installed around creeks and wetlands, allowing cattle direct access to these water sources. Cattle will defecate in these waters, thereby increasing pathogen and nutrient levels. Cattle can also negatively impact water quality of creeks and wetlands by removing and destroying riparian vegetation, which is important for removing excess nutrients and sediments as well as for decreasing erosion by slowing water flow.

Another agricultural practice that has contributed to the decline in water quality is the removal or lack of riparian vegetation adjacent to water sources. Farmers tend to plant crops to the edge of wetlands or creeks in order to have as much land under production as possible. Without riparian vegetation, however, fertilizers, herbicides, and other pollutants are able to enter the waters and decrease water quality.

Another cause of water quality impairment is the amount of precipitation that occurred during the year. Most of the precipitation entered the creeks as runoff which carried a large amount of sediments into the creeks. For this reason and the fact that most of the stream beds are composed of clay or sand, turbidity levels were higher than normal.

Program Activities for 2008: The OES will continue to monitor the water quality of surface waters within the Tribe's jurisdiction. Monthly water sampling is currently being conducted to determine if designated uses for creeks are being met. Physical habitat and biological assessments will also be conducted this summer to further evaluate the condition of creeks.

For additional information about the 305(b) report or the water quality monitoring program, please contact the Office of Environmental Services at (405) 547-5433.

Congratulations Evin Pierce

Winner of the 85cc Sr. 12-16

Evin placed 1st out of 45 other participants

				RD1	RD1	RD2	RD2	RD3	RD3	RD4	RD4	RD5	RD5	RD6	RD6	TOTAL	OVER-ALL
F NAME	L NAME	BRD	NUM	FIN	PTS	FIN	PTS	FIN	PTS	FIN	PTS	FIN	PTS	FIN	PTS	PTS	PLACE
Evin	Pierce	Suz	077	4	19	2	22	5	18	5	18	5	18	5	18	**113**	**1st**

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If you aren't getting a newsletter and would like one, do not hesitate to call me in enrollment to update your mailing address or submit a request.

Summer is in full swing and things are really starting to heat up at Cimarron Casino. With events like 99 Days of Summer, Sizzlin' Summer Hot Seat and Star Spangled Weekend, there will be plenty of chances for Guests to win big all summer long.
During the 99 Days of Summer promotion, Guests earn entries all summer long for a chance to win one of five trips for two to Las Vegas, plus $1,000 cash. Every point earned on their Champions Player's Club card equals an entry into the Grand Prize drawings for on Sunday, September 7.

Come out for Sizzlin' Summer Hot Seat every Wednesday from 3 to 9 p.m. throughout July and August. During this promotion, one lucky winner will be selected every hour to receive $100 cash.
As if things weren't hot enough already, Cimarron Casino will be kicking off the month of July with a Star Spangled Weekend. This is a four-day event that begins on July 3rd from 3 to 8 p.m. Everyone will receive a free flag pin (while supplies last) and one lucky Guest will be selected every half hour to spin the prize wheel for up to $300. Then, on July 4th, 5th and 6th, Guests will be awarded $5 in free play each day just for using their Champions Player's Club card.

With events like these, Cimarron Casino is keeping the heat turned up and the cash flowing all summer long. Stop by for your chance to win big and experience the excitement!

Iowa Tribe of Oklahoma

The Office of Head Start acknowledges Iowa Tribe of Oklahoma's correction of all previously identified noncompliances. Based on information gathered during your most recent review, it was established that this program is now in full compliance with all applicable Head Start Program Performance Standards, laws, regulations, and policy requirements.

HEAD START CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE

Awarded: May 2008

Patricia E. Brown
Acting Director, Office of Head Start

The Vocational Rehab program has just purchased a 2007 Buick Braun Ability Terraza Van. This van is wheelchair accessible for the Voc-Rehab consumers.

Monthly PD Update

During the month of May approximately miles were driven in the 9 patrol units. Unit 1 was driven approximately 650 miles. Unit 2 was driven approximately 1350 miles. Unit 3 was driven approximately 2410 miles. Unit 5 was driven approximately 697 miles. Unit 6 was drive 8 was driven 101 miles. Unit 7 was driven 1139 miles. Unit 8 was driven 1365 miles. Unit 10 was driven 1100 miles. Unit 11 was driven 2196 miles. Jeep Unit 548 was driven 400 miles. Total miles 11,408. These miles included patrol of the following areas of Lincoln, Payne and Logan Counties: Carney, Coyle, Fallis, Perkins, Tryon, and other areas of Tribal land. Unit 1 used 59.2 Gallons of fuel at a total cost of $220.23. Unit 2 used 64.5 gallons of fuel at a total cost of $239.46. Unit 3 used 220.9 gallons of fuel at a total cost of $745.49. Unit 5 used 49.6 gallons of fuel at a total cost of $169.21. Unit 6 used 8.4 gallons of fuel at a total cost of $30.97. Unit 7 used 118.6 gallons of fuel at a total cost of $414.85. Unit 8 used 125.3 gallons of fuel at a total cost of $447.71. Unit 10 used 115.5 gallons of fuel at a total cost of $415.43. Unit 11 used 44.9 gallons of fuel at a total cost of $162.46. Jeep used 23.1 gallons of fuel at a total cost of $79.65. Total amount of fuel used for the month is 830 gallons at a total cost of $2925.46.

The following is a report of the Officers activities month of MAY 2008

Calls	**44**	**Domestics/EPO Violations**	**01**
Building Checks	**267**	**Citizen & Motorist Assist**	**14**
Community Service	**00**	**Tribal Services**	**75**
Reports Made	**07**	**Assisting Other Dept.**	**62**
Tribal Citations	**00**	**Tribal Citations Issued**	**00**
Training Sessions	**16 hrs.**	**Verbal Warnings**	**03**
Warning Citations	**05**	**Arrests**	**05**
Fire Call Assists	**00**	**Court Services**	**06**
Ambulance Assists	**01**	**Drug Contacts**	**01**
Traffic Accidents	**03**	**Alcohol Contacts**	**01**
Federal Citations	**00**	**Alarm Calls**	**00**
Funeral Escorts	**01**	**Security Checks**	**1138**

Robert L. Fields, Jr.
Chief of Police

Election Results

Vice Chairman	Council Person	Gene Big Soldier
Perri Ahhaitty 36 votes	Lydia Renee Prince 33 Votes	In by Acclimation
Linda Big Soldier 26 Votes	Curtis Washington 25 Votes	

I want to extend my apologies to Perri Ahhaitty for the misspelling of his name in last month's issue.

Iowa Tribe of Oklahoma

Current Job Openings

Mailing Address:
RR 1 Box 721, Perkins, OK 74059
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jobs@iowanation.org
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http://www.iowanation.org

Equal Employment Opportunity Statement

The Iowa Tribe of Oklahoma does not discriminate on the basis or race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age, or disability status in employment. However, individuals of Indian ancestry and Veterans will be given preference by law in initial employment or re-employment.

Infant/Toddler Caregiver
GC Admin. Assistant
TYP Mentor/Tutor
Dispatcher/Jailer
Assistant Teacher
IT Specialist– Court
Physician
Key License Investigator
Lead Slot Technician
Part Time Retail Clerk
IT Manager
Cultural Preservation Specialist
Probate Specialist
Horse Barn Assistant
Environmental Scientist
Assistant Cook

Special Business Committee Meeting
April 2, 2008

Officers Present
Christie Modlin, Chairman
Linda Big Soldier, Vice-Chairman
Eugene Big Soldier, Jr., Secretary
Renee Lincoln Prince, Councilperson

Staff/Visitors Present
Tod Robertson, Administrator
David McCullough, Tribal Attorney
Christy Hamby, Executive Assistant

Chairman Modlin declared that there is a quorum present to conduct official business at 11:25 a.m.

INVOCATION
Councilperson Prince offered the invocation.

MINUTES

The minutes of February 13, 2008, February 27, 2008, March 18, 2008, and March 20, 2008 were presented to the committee for review and approval.
Councilperson Prince moved to approve the minutes of February 27, 2008. Secretary Big Soldier seconded the motion. The motion carried with 4 yeas, 0 nays, and 1 abstention.
Councilperson Prince moved to approve the minutes of March 18, 2008. Treasure Shores seconded the motion. The motion carried with 4 yeas, 0 nays, and 1 abstention.
Councilperson Prince moved to table the minutes of February 13, 2008 and March 20, 2008 until the corrections have been made.

CASINO

Cimarron Casino 2008 budget
A discussion ensued over if the gaming commission budget exceeded the Cimarron Loan Agreed upon amount and how we justify this budget increase. It was agreed that Mr. McCullough will draft a letter to the lender addressing this issue and necessity. It was agreed to approve this presented budget with the understand that the commission would run on the 2007 numbers until a clarification is made on the increase.

Treasure Shores moved to approve Resolution I-08-51, a resolution approving the 2008 Casino Budget with the adjustment to the Gaming Commission figures. Secretary Big Soldier seconded the motion. The motion carried with 3 yeas, 0 nays, and 2 abstentions.

Cell Phone Booster Request
The recommendation was to approve the proposal from WW Electric (an American Indian Owned Company.) Treasure Shores moved to authorize the proposal for the proposed company. Secretary Big Soldier seconded the motion. The motion carried with 4 yeas, 0 nays, and 1 abstention.

Request for Travel to NIGA Conference
A request was received from Jason Dobbs and Kevin Thompson for travel to the National Indian Gaming Association Conference & Tradeshow. The Administrator informed the committee that he received this travel request. It was agreed that this request is acceptable.

BIA Land Discussion
It was recommended that a committee member be delegated to contact the Bureau about the lease being signed. It was also noted that the Tribe is awaiting the signature/approval of the lease and it was agreed to continue to send letters to the Regional Director and make daily calls inquiring of the status of the lease.

Revenue Allocation Plan
The Tribal Attorney submitted a draft revenue allocation plan upon request of the Business Committee. It was agreed that there were be a planning meeting to discuss this matter in further detail. This meeting is scheduled for April 10, 2008 at 10:00 a.m.

BKJ SOLUTIONS INC.

Rynoskin
Mr. Caruso discussed the proposal and presented the committee with an analysis/recommendation. It was agreed that Mr. Caruso would visit the production facility and gather more information to satisfy the committee's questions on production capacity, practical usage, and potential partnering company formation/structure.

Budget Modification Eagle Aviary
It was agreed to table this item until there is more clarification on items contained in the budget presented.

Bison Budget Modification
Secretary Big Soldier moved to approve Resolution I-08-52, a resolution authorizing the Bison Budget Modification. Treasure Shores seconded the motion. The motion carried with 4 yeas, 0 nays, and 1 abstention.

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Community Health Representative Program Budget
Vice-Chairman Big Soldier moved to approve Resolution I-08-53, a resolution approving the 2008 Community Health Representative Program Budget. Councilperson Prince seconded the motion. The motion carried with 4 yeas, 0 nays, and 1 abstention.

Transportation Improvement Budget
Councilperson Prince moved to approve Resolution I-08-54, a resolution authorizing the revision of the 2008 Transportation Planning Budget to add additional funding received from the Bureau of Indian Affairs. Secretary Big Soldier seconded the motion. The motion carried with The motion carried with 4 yeas, 0 nays, and 1 abstention.

CLAW Budget
Vice-Chairman Big Soldier moved to approve Resolution I-08-55, a resolution authorizing revision of the FY 2008 CLAW enforcement Budget to a total of one time funding for direct contract support cost in the amount of $310.00. An additional distribution of 1.56% increase in the amount of $2,692.00 FY 2008 ATB recession for the Law Enforcement Program. Treasure Shores seconded the motion. The motion carried with 4 yeas, 0 nays, and 1 abstention.

Office for Victims of Crimes (OVC) Grant Application
Councilperson Prince moved to approve Resolution I-08-56, a resolution authorizing the submission of a of a continuation application to the U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs, and Office for Victims of Crime for the Children's Justice Act Partnerships for Indian Communities Program. Secretary Big Soldier seconded the motion. The motion carried with 4 yeas, 0 nays, and 1 abstention.

Conflict of Interest Waiver, Phoebe Carson
Councilperson Prince moved to approve Resolution I-08-57, a resolution waiving the conflict of interest provision of the Personnel Policy to provide for the employment of a family member. Secretary Big Soldier seconded the motion. The motion carried with 3 yeas, 0 nays, and 2 abstention.

Conflict of Interest Waiver, Louise Smith
Councilperson Prince moved to approve Resolution I-08-58, a resolution waiving the conflict of interest provision of the Personn Policy to provide for the employment of a family member. Treasure Shores seconded the motion. The motion carried with 3 yeas, 0 nays, and 2 abstention.

Conflict of Interest Waiver, Joanne Mays
Secretary Big Soldier moved to approve Resolution I-08-59, a resolution waiving the conflict of interest provision of the Personnel Policy to provide for the employment of a family member. Treasure Shores seconded the motion. The motion carried with 3 yeas, 0 nays, and 2 abstention.

Councilperson Prince exited the meeting to attend to a family member at 2:00 p.m.

Sponsorship Request, Janice Kurak
Treasure Shores moved to approve the following sponsorship, entry fees for the singles event for tribal membvers only, and entry fees for team event along with t-shirts (8) for a total of $260.00. Vice-Chairman Big Soldier seconded the motion. The motion carried with 3 yeas, 0 nays, and 1 abstention.

The Secretary exited the meeting room.

ENROLLMENT

Vice Chairman Big Soldier exited the meeting at 2:10 p.m.

The new enrollment staff has identified three applications that are not complete. The staff informed the committee of their intent to complete all applications for approval.

The committee has received numerous complaints concerning unanswered submitted enrollment applications and the enrollment office in general.

Financial Report
Finley & Cook representatives Becky Carter, Scott Hubert, and Kyle Hamburger presented the monthly report.

Treasure Shores moved to approve Resolution I-08-60, a resolution authorizing the Chairman to execute the IRS agreement. Secretary Big Soldier seconded the motion. The motion carried with 2 yeas, 0 nays, and 1 abstention.

Mrs. Carter will research investment opportunities and return this information in the near future.

The next Business Committee Meeting is scheduled for April 16, 2008.

The Vice-Chairman re-entered the meeting at 3:55 p.m.

Treasure Shores moved to approve the minutes of Feb 13 and March 20. Vice-Chairman Big Soldier seconded the motion. The motion carried with 3 yeas, 0 nays, and 1 abstention.

The meeting adjourned at 4:00 p.m.

CERTIFICATION

WE, Christie Modlin, Chairman of the Iowa Tribe of Oklahoma, and Eugene Big Soldier, Jr., Secretary do hearby certify that the above are the minutes of a duly called meeting held on April 2, 2008 at the Tribal Headquarters and were approved at a meeting held April 16, 2008 by a vote of 4 yeas, 0 nays, and 1 abstention.

Regular Business Committee Meeting
April 16, 2008

Officers Present
Christie Modlin, Chairman
Linda Big Soldier, Vice-Chairman
Eugene Big Soldier, Jr., Secretary
Renee Lincoln Prince, Councilperson

Staff/Visitors Present
Christy Hamby, Executive Assistant
Peter Nairn, General Manager
Susan Graham, Cimarron Accounting

Chairman Modlin declared that there is a quorum present to conduct official business at 10:20 a.m.

INVOCATION

Secretary Big Soldier offered the invocation.

MINUTES

The minutes of April 2, 2008 were presented to the committee for review and approval. Councilperson Prince moved to approve the presented minutes. Vice-Chairman Big Soldier seconded the motion. The motion carried with 3 yeas, 0 nays, and 1 abstention.

CASINO

Cimarron Casino 2008 Budget
Cimarron Casino General Manager Peter Nairn presented the committee with the March financial report. Mr. Nairn also informed the committee of the scheduled lunch meeting between the Business Committee and the participants of the Native American Development Program (NADP). He also inquired about civil engineer work need to install exterior signage on the property. It was agreed to follow the procurement policy if time permits.

Treasure Shores and BKJ Solutions, Inc. CEO Sam Caruso entered the meeting at 10:45 a.m.

Rynoskin
Councilperson Prince stated her interest of having language inserted that the manufacturing would be eventually located on tribal land. The committee wanted to make some small amendments and clarifications to this document. It was the consensus of the committee to table the letter of intent until changes have been made concerning the above.

Budget Modification Eagle Aviary
Councilperson Prince moved to approve Resolution I-08-61, a resolution authorizing the Eagle Aviary (General Fund) budget Modification. Secretary Big Soldier seconded the motion. The motion carried with 4 yeas, 0 nays, and 1 abstention.

Personnel Policy
It was agreed to table this item until further detailed information can be provided stating the applicable laws governing this issue.

Byways Committee Representative
The Vice-Chairman informed the committee of the intent of this organization and need for a specific tribal representative. This would showcase/advertise our tourist attractions such as Eagle Aviary and Annual Pow Wow. Councilperson Prince moved to approve Resolution I-08-62, a resolution appointing Vice-Chairman Big Soldier as the Oklahoma Scenic Byways Committee Representative. Secretary Big Soldier seconded the motion. The motion carried with 4 yeas, 0 nays, and 1 abstention

Logan County Roads Request
The request is for the tribe to partner with this county for road improvements. It was agreed that we are developing a tribal inventory list and this is our priority. This would be conveyed to the county representatives.

Tribal/State collaboration Workgroup Meeting
It was agreed that the executive assistant would contact Mrs. Armstrong about having the tribe represented at this meeting.

Title VI
Vice-Chairman Big Soldier informed the committee that she attended the Title VI Elderly Advisory Meeting. The group asked permission to set up a booth at 33/40 for a flea market purpose. The group was also requesting tables to rent out to non-members. It was the consensus of the committee to allow this group to have this event but not to allow for renting out tribal equipment to non-members

Oklahoma Tribal Water Summit
This item was for informational purposes only.

Sponsor Request, Grants-In-Aid
The Zeta Phi Beta Sorority is requesting $100 grants in aid donation for a pageant. It was agreed that there was not adequate information to make a decision on this request and a letter will be sent indicating such.

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Sponsorship, Little League Baseball Team
Secretary Big Soldier moved to approve a donation of $250.00 to be paid to the vendor (Chris's University.) Treasure Shores seconded the motion. The motion carried with 3 yeas, 0 nays, and 2 abstentions.

Election board Request
The Election Board is requesting permission to utilize the Tribal Attorney. Vice-Chairman Big Soldier moved to approve this action. Secretary Big Soldier seconded the motion. The motion carried with 4 yeas, 0 nays, and 1 abstentions.

The meeting recessed at 12:30.
The meeting reconvened at 1:45 p.m.
The Treasure did not return to the meeting due to an illness.

Third Party Medical Administrator
These items needed corrections made to the resolution and it was agreed to table until the tribal attorney has reviewed this document and advised the committee to proceed.

ENROLLMENT

Secretary Big Soldier moved to approve Resolution I-08-63, a resolution to enroll Louise Hayden Holiday to the Iowa Tribe of Oklahoma Membership roll. Councilperson Prince seconded the motion. The motion carried with 3 yeas, 0 nays, and 1 abstentions.

Secretary Big Soldier moved to approve Resolution I-08-64, a resolution to enroll Elvis Jackson Myers to the Iowa Tribe of Oklahoma Membership roll. Vice-Chairman Big Soldier seconded the motion. The motion carried with 3 yeas, 0 nays, and 1 abstentions.

Secretary Big Soldier moved to approve Resolution I-08-65, a resolution to enroll Cyrus Asia Yuna Switch to the Iowa Tribe of Oklahoma Membership roll. Councilperson Prince seconded the motion. The motion carried with 3 yeas, 0 nays, and 1 abstentions.

Secretary Big Soldier moved to approve Resolution I-08-66, a resolution to enroll Brenda Jayne Rowe Goad to the Iowa Tribe of Oklahoma Membership roll. Vice-Chairman Big Soldier seconded the motion. The motion carried with 3 yeas, 0 nays, and 1 abstentions.

There were two enrollment applications that did not meet the enrollment requirements.

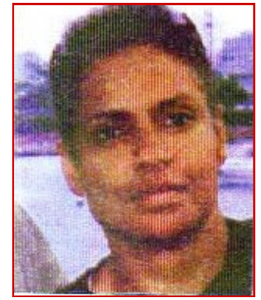
The next Business Committee Meeting is Scheduled for April 30, 2008.

The meeting adjourned at 2:30 p.m.

CERTIFICATION

WE, Christie Modlin, Chairman of the Iowa Tribe of Oklahoma, and Eugene Big Soldier, Jr., Secretary do hearby certify that the above are the minutes of a duly called meeting held on April 16, 2008 at the Tribal Headquarters and were approved at a meeting held May 29, 2008 by a vote of 3 yeas, 0 nays, and 1 abstention.

Nadine Kline
VISTA



We cannot believe one year has come and gone since our new friend Nadine Kline has come to do volunteer work for the Iowa Tribe of Oklahoma. Nadine came to us in July of last year. She resides in Clyman, Wisconsin. Nadine is married and has two children. Her husband is Chuck and the two children are Kaylin and Chuckie. We heard so much about her family that we had the opportunity of meeting her husband and their two children. We also are looking forward to meeting her mother, Donna Thomas who is also Nadine's best friend.

I would like to take this opportunity to share with you what our VISTA lady Nadine Kline has learned and given back since her stay here with us, at the Iowa Tribe of Oklahoma.

Mrs. Kline has helped tremendously with in the Social Service and Title VI programs. She is very aware of the respect that needs to be shown in any Indigenous Nation of people. She assisted with developing a resource directory for the Iowa Tribe of Oklahoma, in which she seen it from it's beginning to the end. Now the Iowa Tribe of Oklahoma has a new resource directory with pictures of staff, the buildings in which they work from and updated information, services, and telephone numbers. The resource directory looks great and will be ready for distribution some time soon. Mrs. Kline has also taken time with our elders to give them a listening ear, a warm heart and a big hug to say she cares. When the elders are around here, you can see the social affect that Mrs. Kline has given to them and the reciprocation that is given back to her from them. Some times our elders are forgotten, but Mrs. Kline has made lasting efforts to make sure they are not forgotten. She tries to assist every elder she has come in contact with. Mrs. Kline also has assisted in getting elders free dog food since most are on a fixed income. She has made a great effort to see that a garden could be planted to help as a resource for the tribe's elders and any person who is need. Mrs. Kline has touched many people hearts since she has been here. She possesses qualities of such great humanness and respect for our Indian people.

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